

## Questions 38–40

Complete the summary below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the text for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 38–40 on your answer sheet.

**The life cycle of the spoon-billed sandpiper**

In early spring, spoon-billed sandpipers return to their breeding grounds in Russia in the area known as **38** ..... . Although the weather there is often very harsh to begin with, there are obvious advantages to the sandpipers. There is above all a plentiful supply of **39** ..... , and this makes it possible for the sandpiper chicks to develop well. The lack of **40** ..... is another definite advantage. As a result, a good proportion of the chicks grow up to face the long flight to the South-East Asian coasts.